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## FANWOOD

The Teachers Association held its regular meeting, Monday afternoon, December 10th. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and other matters were disposed of, Superintendent Skyberg gave a short outline of the progress so far in the plans of the new school site.

Tentative arrangements were made for the Christmas holidays, which will begin at the close of the School session, four o'clock, on Friday afternoon, December 21st. The customary Christmas festival will this year be divided into two parts, to be more in accordance with the changed curriculum at the School. On Thursday evening the Christmas gathering for the older boys and girls will be under the auspices of the Fanwood Literary Association, with Mr. Crammatte heading the committee, arranging the program, in which the Christmas motif will prevail, and, of course, good old Santa Claus will make a personal appearance.

The next day, Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, the children of the primary and intermediate grades will have their festival. Miss Berry and her committee will attend to the arrangements, which will include all the variety that delights a youngster's heart, including the gayly lighted and decorated Christmas tree, and boxes of hard candy presented to them by none other than Kris Kringle himself.

At the meeting, the following were appointed a Committee on Boys Avocational Activities: Mr. Iles, Mr. Boatner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Gruber, Mr. Tyrrell, Mr. Crammatte, Mr. Renner, Mr. Lux and Mr. Altenderfer.

On Thursday, December 6th, Mrs. John F. O'Brien and Mrs. Ether L. Shepley of the Ladies Committee, spent the entire morning visiting the Girls Vocational Classes, the Boys Vocational Classes and some of the classrooms of the Primary School.

The rewards of systematic saving and thrift came to the pupils who belong to the Christmas Club at the Harlem Savings Bank. The total desposits amounted to \$585.99, and twenty-one girls received \$320.36, while twenty-two boys had 265.63.

Mr. W. Frank Durian and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter G. Durian, of West Hartford, Conn., visited Fanwood one Saturday afternoon recently. Mr. Durian was a former pupil, graduating in 1887. He was for many years a valued employee in the printing office of a large Hartford concern, and is now pensioned.

On Monday evening, December 10th, a few of the older boys received permission to go to Madison Square Garden to see Dick Shikat tussle bout. By leaving early they were able to get front row seats.

St. John's High School played host to Fanwood team on Thursday, December 6th. From the very beginning St. John showed that it was set on winning the game. Which it did, as the score by periods shows:

St. John	4	4	6	5-19
Fanwood	1	0	5	10-16

The second team did not fare so well either. The first half ended in favor of St. John, 14 to 2; the second half 28 to 13, in favor of St. John.

Fanwood played against Curtis High School, and was completely swamped. The score by periods:

Curtis	8	2	7	11-28
Fanwood	2	6	4	3-15

## The Capital City

The National Literary Society, of Washington, D. C., met at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday night, November 21st, with Mr. Jerry Ferguson presiding.

A very large crowd turned out to hear Rev. Mr. H. L. Tracy's reading of Shakespeare's "Richard III." It is said to be the hardest story of the Shakespearean tales.

Mr. Tracy is not only an excellent entertainer, but certainly is one of the most talented dramatists.

He has delivered a number of Shakespearean tales before the "Lit" since his residence in the Capital City.

Mrs. Isaacson gave a report on current events, and a humorous story given by Mr. Pucci was appreciated. The next meeting will be on the 19th of December. Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant will give a dramatic reading.

On Sunday evening, November 25th, Rev. Mr. Bryant preached a Thanksgiving sermon. He then recited Psalm 136 beautifully.

On Saturday night, November 24th, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duvall entertained sixteen ladies and gentlemen to a Bridge Party at their spacious apartment in the northeast. It was a brilliant and pleasant evening. At the conclusion of the games, each guest was treated to a plate of tempting "eats" and a cup of hot tea. The first prize winners were your humble writer and Mr. Parker; Mrs. Parker and Mr. Ferguson the second. The invited guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Ferguson, Boswell, Parker, Rose, Quinley and Alley, Mesdames Marshall and Colby, also Mr. Bernsdorf.

Mrs. A. F. Heide, of Detroit, who spent two months and halt in the Capital city, the guest of her sister and mother, Mrs. P. R. Vernier and Mrs. Colby, returned home the last week of November with her husband, who came after her. Many parties were given in her honor.

Michigan friends and schoolmates of Mr. Bert Champlain are informed that he died November 19th. His remains were sent the same day to his former home in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

His wife accompanied the body. The cause of his death was heart failure. Mr. Champlain had been ill for two weeks at his home in Glennade, Md., and was taken to Casualty Hospital four days before he died. Mr. Champlain was retired on a pension two years ago after thirty-five years as a book-binder in the Government Printing Office.

While in the city the Robinsons and the Osbornes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Stewart, while Mr. George Brown was a guest of the College. He was graduated last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne surprised Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Saturday morning, the 24th, with a short call. They then took a sightseeing trip through the city and college. They thought the appearance of the city and college had changed much and looked very beautiful.

Mr. E. E. Bernsdorf reported that he had not visited the Gallaudet College for thirty-nine years since he left college. Saturday afternoon, November 24th, was the first time he viewed the college grounds. He stated he never had the time to spare, as most of his time has taken him from the Capital City.

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## NEW YORK CITY

### ST. ANN'S NOTES

Thanksgiving Day was observed at St. Ann's Church with a service of Morning Prayer conducted by Dr. Edwin W. Nies, lay-reader, while the Vicar was at Monticello, N. Y., to officiate at the marriage of Mr. Charles Terry and Miss Ruth Albonesi. Miss Eleanor Sherman assisted in the service by singing hymns. A modest crowd was present, in observance of the President's proclamation of a day of national prayer and thanksgiving. On the day preceding, St. Ann's had distributed fourteen turkey and three chicken basket dinners to the needy families of the parish, and others without family ties were treated to a restaurant dinner.

Dates ahead at St. Ann's: Saturday evening, December 15th, the Winter Waltz of the Men's Club, which promises to be a wow; Men's Club and W. P. A. S. meetings on the evening of December 20th, and Carol Service on the Sunday before Christmas, December 23d, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The V. B. G. A. of St. Ann's Church gave a card party in the Guild House on West 148th Street, Saturday evening, December 2d. While the attendance was not large, most people having other fish to fry that evening, and, besides, it rained, still a good time was had by those present. Two tables of bridge and several tables of "500" were played. Beautiful prizes were given to the winners. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Ethel Diekmann, chairman, Misses Dibble and Jackson, and Mesdames Funk and Seltzer.

Mrs. H. Lowrey, of Washington, D. C., was a visitor at St. Ann's Church on Sunday, December 3d. In addition to calling on Rev. and Mrs. Braddock and making the acquaintance of their baby girl, Mrs. Lowrey attended church service in the afternoon, stayed over for supper in the Guild House, and enjoyed seeing the six reels of free movies that were shown in the auditorium after supper. She met some sixty or seventy of the New Yorkers in church, and of these twenty-three remained for supper, which was served cafeteria style through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Radlein, Miss Anna Klaus, Mr. Harry Jackson, and Mrs. G. Steinhauer. The movies consisted of a cartoon comedy, two other reels of comedy, an undersea educational film, and a two-reel travelogue showing the wonders of Alaska.

The regular Friday night service of the Brooklyn Society of the Deaf took place on Friday, December 7th, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m.

The speaker for the evening was Barney Kremenko, well-known sports columnist for the Brooklyn Times-Union. Mr. Kremenko related personal anecdotes of the leading sportsmen of the day and told the highlights of the athletes' careers.

The chairman for the evening was Gladys M. Shepard of the Brooklyn section of the National Council of Jewish Women. Refreshments were served.

Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D., held its election meeting recently, and the officers for the year 1935 are: President, J. R. Collins; Vice-President, A. Lazar; Secretary, L. C. Saracione; Treasurer, H. Rubin; Director, O. Coyne; Sergeant-at-Arms, R. Brinker; Board of Trustees, E. Malloy, L. Edwards and H. Skidmore.

On Tuesday, December 4th, in the weekly chess tournament conducted at the Philidor Chess Club, a New York Club of hearing members, every Tuesday since last September, Mr. James Garrick, a Fanwood graduate and at present on the staff of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, created a sensation by being the first to score a victory over Mr. Simon Rodriguez, hitherto an undefeated champion of Class B. To fully appreciate this victory, it is well to point out that Mr. Garrick played the black side in the difficult Queen's Gambit Declined opening, and that he lost his queen in the early exchange, only to capture his opponent's queen and check-mate him in thirty-two moves. Mr. Garrick's score in this tournament so far, is seven wins, five lost, and four more games to be played.

Saturday night, December 8th, upwards of 250 attended the "Chinatown Night" affair, held at the Masonic Temple under auspices of the Manhattan Division, No. 87. This event was featured by the exhibition of beautiful costumes in competition for prizes. The affair was successful financially as well as socially. The beautifully decorated room was en-glamored with a good many attendants in brightly colored costumes. Novel refreshments of delicious chow mein, chop suey and tea were served. Henry Plapinger was chairman, assisted by Arne N. Olsen, Lester Cohen, Sam Greenberg and J. Friedman. Prizes for Chinese costumes were given to Frank Polinger and Mrs. Goldie Hettler.

Others who won prizes were Mike Ciavolino for potato race; Mrs. G. Kent for rice guessing, and Miss Rose De Stefano for the palestine game.

### K. L. D.

The Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee Sick and Disability Association at Stuyvesant High School court, on Sunday evening, December 30th, will have a big basketball meet.

The program is well filled-up, with the strong team of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf as the opponent against the De l'Epee Big Five in the feature game. The Margraf Big Five will play the Knights' juniors, and the H. A. D. Lassies, a well-trained girl team, will test the new De l'Epee Lassies in the opening game. See adv. in this week's issue.

On Saturday evening, December 22d, there will be a movie show at the Johnston Building, 8-12 Nevins Street, Brooklyn. "Dracula," featured by Bela Lugosi, will be shown and also several short comedies. Free toys will be given to the kiddies after the show. Come one and all.

Having successfully put over hilarious comedy in its first show, the Theatre Guild of the Deaf is turning to tragedy and heavier drama for its next show on December 22d. However, the Guild is not jumping in water over its head with a three-act play yet; instead, three one-act plays will be presented. Curtain skirts are being arranged to fill up these waits between curtains. It looks as though The Theatre Guild of the Deaf will present another record smashing hit. The Dictograph Products Company will equip a number of orchestra seats for the use of hard-of-hearing theatre-goers.

Mr. O. Roscoe Mangrum, of Asbury Park, N. J., and Miss Kathleen O'Brien, of New York City, attended the Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia, Saturday, December 1st.



## PENNSYLVANIA

The Scranton Frats held a social on November 24th, that was attended by about sixty-five of the deaf. Movies were the chief attraction, and the affair was unusually successful in every way. Sydney Armfield was in charge.

Now the Scranton deaf are looking forward to their annual Christmas festival. It will be held at St. Luke's Church, Wyoming Avenue, on Christmas Day; from 3 to 11 P.M. William Morgan will be in charge.

Mrs. Irma (Vaughn) McQueen passed away on November 18th, in a hospital in New York. Originally she was a resident of Pittston. Burial services were held at Pittston on November 22d, which were largely attended by the local deaf. Her husband, Eugene McQueen, survives her, and has the sympathy of numerous friends in his bereavement.

A social for the benefit of the silent mission that meets in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre, was held in the parish house on November 10th. Over forty of the deaf attended. Motion pictures were supplied by John B. Stauffer, of Hazleton, and refreshments were served. The affair was in charge of Hugh O. Jones, and was a pleasing success, financially and otherwise.

Thirsty individuals among the Wilkes-Barre deaf have discovered an oasis at Albert, near Mountain Top, that seems to be growing more and more popular. According to information received, no less than ten of the deaf were there on November 24th. Yes, a good time was reported.

The Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, of Lebanon, was the guest of honor at the seventh annual banquet given by Binghamton, N. Y., Division No. 108, N. F. S. D., on November 24th. The affair came off at the Hotel Bennett. He reports having had a most pleasant time, and speaks highly of Binghamton hospitality. He was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard LeVan, at Johnson City, N. Y., and on Sunday morning, November 25th, preached at Christ Church, that city, at the invitation of the Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, of Syracuse. He was much pleased to find a number of erstwhile Pennsylvanians there, including the Lewis brothers, James M. and George R., both of whom he had known when he was a supervisor of boys at the Mt. Airy school, but whom he had not seen in twenty years.

Mrs. Jane Epler, of Trevorton, has been visiting relatives at Binghamton, N. Y., for the past four months. She hopes to return home in time for Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Laura J. Schwalm, of Pottsville, is now in Philadelphia, where she is residing with the Rev. and Mrs. Henry J. Pulver.

Joseph Lavandusky, of Reading, is still confined to the state hospital at Wernersville, where he is suffering from a mental ailment. Mrs. Lavandusky is now residing with her mother in Hazleton.

Mrs. Clarence Goldberg, of Reading, was the guest for a week of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore M. Joseph, at Hazleton. Her husband and his brother, Sydney, also were guests of the Josephs on November 25th. All returned to Reading on that date, by automobile.

The Misses Lucy Tamanina and Nellie Wisnowski were visitors in Philadelphia, where they attended the recent masquerade ball of the Silent Athletic Club. Both returned to Hazleton on November 4th. A few weeks later, on November 24th, both ladies were in Philadelphia again. This time they made the trip with John B. Stauffer in his automobile.

Alert readers of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL in Hazleton are of the opinion that some one was kidding the Philadelphia correspondent about the recent Mt. Airy-Lansford High School game. Messrs. Thurston Knies, John Barnes, Albert Nause, and Joseph Rosinola witnessed the game. Ac-

cording to their statements, Mt. Airy's football squad was soundly trounced to the tune of 0 to 13. Lansford, by the way, has a husky team of hard-bitten anthracite miners' sons; and the Mt. Airy boys did rather well to hold the score down so low.

Accompanied by their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry, of Akron, O., were guests for a week recently of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kuchar, at Milnesville. Mr. Cherry is a former Pennsylvanian, and is now employed with the Goodyear company.

Mrs. Warren M. Smaltz, of Lebanon, who underwent an operation at the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia on November 16th, was obliged to undergo another one on November 27th. Her recovery is now proceeding nicely. However, she is still confined to the hospital.

Charles Buchter, of Lebanon, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Buchter, at Harrisburg, over Thanksgiving Day. His wife has been visiting relatives at Dover, York County, since November 9th.

The Misses Reba and Gladys Rowe, of Lancaster, were the guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stites, at Millersburg, over Thanksgiving Day. They made the journey in their father's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Eby and Paul P. Albert, all of Myerstown, were visitors at Gap on December 1st and 2d. Mr. Eby's mother has been seriously ill since last May.

John Metzger, a former Pennsylvanian, but latterly of Zanesville, O., has now taken up permanent residence at Lancaster. "It seems to be like home, again", says he.

While assisting his brother to extinguish a fire that started in the underbrush of the latter's farm, James Sangrey, of Columbia, was somewhat painfully burned on his left arm. Now, after two weeks, the injury is nearly healed.

Pennsylvania nimrods were bitterly disappointed with the weather conditions when the deer season opened on December 1st. The heavens seemed to open wide their flood-gates on November 30th, and for the next two days it simply poured. Seven inches of rain were recorded in some localities. Little mountain brooks that ordinarily trickled cheerily down the slopes became swollen into impassable, raging torrents. A few hardy gunners ventured forth in spite of the incessant rain, and in some cases found themselves marooned by the rapidly rising streams. Roads were washed out in some sections, and even railway trains had to be re-routed. Trying to aim a high-powered rifle while a rivulet of water is trickling down the barrel is a considerable feat. It is a still greater feat to climb the mountain slopes over sodden logs and soggy dead leaves, while heavily encumbered with hunting equipment. Among those who defied all these hindrances were Park Smith and Dick Wenner, of Lancaster, who went hunting in the vicinity of Lewistown. Though they saw several buck-deer, they were unable to take any shots. Disappointed, but not discouraged, they plan another expedition for the fleet white-tails. We wish them luck!

Daniel Rohrer, of Lancaster, returned home again on November 4th, after a visit of ten days to his former home at Dayton, Va., near Harrisonburg. He reports having had a most enjoyable time.

And W. Scott B. Miller is home at Witmer after more than two weeks spent with his half-sister in Philadelphia. He too reports a splendid time, visiting and meeting old acquaintances. The deaf of Lancaster were grieved to learn from him that Jacob Lupoldt, formerly of Coatesville, is seriously ill and confined to bed.

Miss Fannie L. Hess, a sister of the late Mrs. Timothy Purvis, of Lancaster, visited Mr. Purvis on October 18-19. She is a teacher in a missionary school at Nyack, N. Y.

On November 25th, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Eby and daughter, enjoyed a

very pleasant motoring trip to Shamokin, where they visited relatives. They journeyed by way of Pottsville. On the return they went by way of Harrisburg, returning to Lancaster the same day.

On November 28th, Mrs. Annie Bradbury, of Allentown, journeyed to Lancaster to spend Thanksgiving day with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Moyer. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer succeeded in giving her a complete surprise by arranging a birthday party for her in the evening. A birthday cake of unusual attractiveness, with sixty-four candles, aroused the admiration of every one present. In addition to a large number of hearing friends, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Myers attended the party.

Thaddeus Stevens Mundis, of York, passed away on November 29th, after a lingering illness. He was 78 years old. The funeral service took place at Sleeper's Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon, December 2d, immediately after the church services for the deaf at St. John's Episcopal Church, York, were concluded. Practically the whole silent congregation attended the burial service, which was in charge of the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz and the Rev. Paul S. Otkins. Interment was at Dover, Pa. Accompanying the Rev. Mr. Smaltz in his car to the cemetery were Messrs. Paul E. Fauth, Michael Weidman and Isaac Olewieler. As most of the deaf had automobiles, they elected to go to the cemetery also. The funeral cortege thus became an impressively large one, extending for nearly a mile as it wound its solemn way through the quiet hills of York County.

On November 10th, Mr. and Mrs. B. Penrose Rosenmund and their infant son, of Harrisburg, and Miss Ruth Wildasin, of York, motored together to Bethlehem to witness the Mt. Airy-Bethlehem football scrimmage. In the evening they continued to Reading, where they attended the Frat social.

A birthday party in honor of Mrs. Irwin Markel's natal day was held at her residence in New Freedom on November 28th. Among those present were, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Markel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markel, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd, and their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, Miss Ruth Wildasin, and Mr. Bud Frey.

Miss Ruth Wildasin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedman, at Baltimore, Md., over the week-end of November 24th. They all attended the Hallowe'en party held there, and Miss Wildasin was so fortunate as to capture first prize for the best costume.

Mrs. J. H. Buterbaugh, of Altoona, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Buchter, at Harrisburg, on November 24th.

Uneasy lies the head burdened with a political job! Leastwise, so thinks Harry Soth, of Harrisburg. He is a janitor on the third floor of the rotunda at the state capitol in Harrisburg. But on January 3d, the victorious Democrats, who captured the state election recently, will enter into office. Now Harry is wondering whether he will be among the luckless ones who will lose their jobs.

The Harrisburg deaf will hold a social on December 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weiss in Penbrook, for the benefit of the silent mission. Edgar Shaffer will be in charge, and a good time is promised to all who attend.

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Saturday, February 16, 1935  
VALENTINE CARNIVAL  
of the  
MEN'S CLUB OF ST. ANN'S  
8:30 P.M.  
Admission, 50 cents  
Other particulars later

## Greensburg, Pa.

The father of Harry O. Fox passed away at his residence on Guthrie Avenue, Greensburg, recently, after a lingering illness. Interment was made in Union Cemetery in Foxhill, north of Greensburg.

Mrs. Felix S. Hogenmiller has been, and is still, confined to her home, in Jeannette as the result of a stroke.

Your scribe expects, if all goes well, to make a long trip to Warsaw, Ind., where he will spend his Christmas vacation with relatives and friends. He afterwards will accompany two of his nieces to Chicago by motor, in order to enjoy a wonderful view of several skyscrapers of that great Western Metropolis. Before returning to grand old Pennsylvania, the writer plans to go to North Manchester, Ind., to visit the Peabody home for aged people, where an old deaf gentleman and his hearing sister are residents. They are said to hail from Indianapolis, but the writer cannot learn his name. The writer's two nieces took him in their automobile to the Old Home in the above-mentioned city last July.

James G. Poole, aged 66 years, well-known farmer of the vicinity of Hunker, died Tuesday night, November 20th, in Passavant Hospital in Pittsburgh, after more than two weeks' illness. The remains were brought to his home the following day and prepared for burial. Surviving are his widow and one son and one daughter, one sister and four half-sisters and one half-brother and five grandchildren.

The funeral services were held in St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Hunker, of which the deceased was a member. His remains were interred in the beautiful St. Clair Cemetery, east of Greensburg, on Friday afternoon, the 23d.

The deceased was a student at both the Old Turtle Creek and Edgewood Schools for the Deaf, where he was very popular on account of his good-nature. He was the owner of more than 24 acres of land on his farm, where he had lived for many years or ever since he left school. It is said with pleasure that his farm was always a wonderful mecca for picnics, social gatherings, baseball, parties and so and so. He always entertained all his friends at his farm homestead in a most royal manner. He will undoubtedly be sadly missed in deaf circles. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Poole and her family in their great bereavement.

Mr. Widaman, in company with several compatriots, motored to Old Rehoboth Presbyterian Church last October, where there was a most patriotic celebration held in honor of approximately 32 Revolutionary War soldiers buried in the old church graveyard. The memorial services were attended by a large crowd of people. Mr. Widaman is still a member of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, having joined this organization in 1929.

Miss Lillian M. Hernley, of Scottsdale, is a senior in the East Huntingdon Township High School, and is making rapid progress in her studies, notwithstanding her handicap. She attended Rev. Mr. Smaltz's service at Christ Episcopal Church here November 18th.

Mrs. Beatty, formerly of McKeesport, spent a few days as the guest of Mrs. James G. Pool at her farm. She afterwards left for Torresdale, where she was admitted as a resident at the Home for Aged and Infirm people. She was a pupil of the Turtle Creek and Edgewood schools, from which she was graduated in 1886. She is a semi-mute of more than ordinary intelligence. Her numerous friends living in Western Pennsylvania sincerely hope that she may find it pleasant and profitable in her new home at Torresdale.

Miss Doris Meyer, of the teaching staff at the Edgewood school, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen of this city lately.

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## CHICAGOLAND

Chicago Deafdom's most celebrated and historic citizen died December 2d, after being in failing health for some time! With the passing of our Dr. George T. Dougherty there died another of the few remaining prominent personages who founded the National Association of the Deaf, over 54 years ago. Young Dougherty—he was still a Gallaudet College student then—was elected the first secretary at the time.

"Doc"—as he was known to his host of friends—served with distinction as a chemist for a subsidiary of the U. S. Steel Corporation, up to his retirement on pension three or four years ago. In this field he ranked as "tops." Some of his formulas—notably the standard test for determination of the percentage of Vanadium in ore—are still the official tests; and his learned thesis have been printed in technical trade journals here and abroad. During his long career, he rubbed shoulders with countless great men, and his stock of personal anecdotes held listeners by the hour, in his loved Pas-a-Pas club. This club was his hobby. Time and again "Doc" pulled wires and cajoled youngsters into starting new drives to keep Deafdom's oldest independent club from disintegration. It was a sore spot with him that the big fire of a year ago kept the Pas-a-Pas from celebrating its Golden Jubilee with pomp and panoply.

"Doc" was a life-member of the NAD, and has had a finger in the development of nearly every large local organization here the past several decades. His faithful and kindly little wife is a member (and past-president of the Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Deaf. His final war-horse campaign was at the local gathering of the state association here, early in September, where he "platformed" with all the olden Irish energy that made him famous.

"Doc," of all people I ever met, was the nearest approach to a walking Encyclopaedia. A combination historian-Ripley—on both deaf and hearing-folks' affairs. Quiet and polite, full of dry humor, with the faintest twitch of a smile, like all Irishmen, he enjoyed the companionship of the young. He was always in the forefront in matters touching the Rev. George Flick's Episcopal parish.

The rugged old Irishman began to feel the weight of his many years since the state convention closed. A few weeks ago he had a dizzy spell on coming home from a walk; fell—gashing his nose cruelly. Since then he stayed within. Thanksgiving he relished a good meal. Next day he was rushed to the hospital, where he died Sunday.

Local funeral services were held the next afternoon. Monday, the 3d, Lain's was jammed—the co-teachers of his daughter, Miss Julia, coming from local oral schools. The Reverends Flick and P. J. Hasenstab joined in delivering glowing tributes to their friend of many decades. The body remained in the chapel until next morning, when it was taken downstate to Kewanee, where final services were held for the benefit of friends and relatives in the old home-town.

A glimpse backwards into his younger life may be extracted from the following paragraphs, gleaned from an old out-of-print volume in the writer's possession, published in 1898, edited by James E. Gallaher, "instructor in Chicago Public Schools for the Deaf." It is titled "Representative Deaf Persons of the United States of America, containing Portraits and Character Sketches of Prominent Deaf Persons (commonly called Deaf-Mutes) Who are Engaged in the Higher Pursuits of Life." It was a present the writer received from the late Miss Mary McCowen. Here is the following:

"A case is here furnished as to the professional heights attainable by the educated deaf. . . . His work, among other things, requires such exactness in weighing that he can tell the weight

of a single hair. At the same time, Dr. Dougherty possesses such an expert knowledge of the chemical properties of minerals that he can analyze any one of them with ease and accuracy. His chief employment consists in analyzing gold and silver bullion—a specialty in which he may be regarded as an authority. Several years ago some difference arose between one smelting company and another as to the fineness of some gold bullion, or something of the sort, and it was settled by Dr. Dougherty's analysis, he having been sent all the way from Chicago to a far-western city to settle the matter.

"Born on a farm in Missouri, January 4th, 1860, Dr. Dougherty became deaf from typhoid fever when 2 years of age. He was sent to the Missouri School for the Deaf. He did not graduate but left to enter Gallaudet College and secured the degree of bachelor of science. He then entered Washington University in St. Louis, and studied applied and analytical chemistry for two years, and has been following the profession since 1883. He has worked at several places, being now employed by Sargent Company, iron and steel founders of Chicago. He was once offered a place with a good salary, in Costa Rica, but declined it.

In 1885, Gallaudet College conferred on him the degree of Master of Science.

" . . . He has held various offices, such as vice-president of the National Association of the Deaf, chairman and presiding officer of the World's Congress of the Deaf of 1893, and was twice (four times in all at the present date.—P. L.) elected president of the Pas-a-Pas club of Chicago. In 1886 he married Miss Annie Wicktom, an oralist who was born in England and graduated from the Illinois School for the Deaf. Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Dougherty had been a teacher for 5 years in the Minnesota School for the Deaf."

He would have been 75 years old next January. Up to his demise, he maintained a personal friendship with Mr. Lamont, the president of the United Steel Corp., and once Secretary of the Interior under Hoover. Both of them corresponded with each other steadily until the end.

Andrew Russell, ex-State Auditor, died in prison on the 22d—where he was serving a term for violation of the banking act, which resulted in Jacksonville deaf losing thousands of dollars. He was the political boss of the county; one of his sisters was until late years principal of our state school for the deaf, while another sister also taught there.

The November *Typographical Journal* warns that a deaf-mute named John McLean has been going from one local union to another, "panhandling," claiming to be a member of the union he just left, and stating he has lost his traveling-card.

Some 65 silents out of the 80 invited attended a birthday party for Miss Anna Drnec, given by Mrs. Mae LaTremouille on the 1st. She received 32 gifts and \$26 in cash. Thank heavens, the recent depression is over.

The Sundee Club gave a birthday party to Mrs. Maurice Fahr on the 2d.

November 10th, Mrs. M. Cox was given a surprise party at her home, planned out by Mesdames Borinstein and Knighthart. Mr. Cox, her husband, was hard put to make the surprise more genuine. He was obliged to resort to some subterfuge, and pretended some excruciating pain in his leg, and succeeded in getting his wife to attend to putting him to bed. Under the sheets he went when 32 people burst in on them.

Mrs. Boriastein made an unexpected trip to New York in her nephew's automobile. He was visiting Chicago with his wife, and invited Mrs. Borinstein for a ride back and forth, and, of course, she fell for it. Who would not?

There was a card and dance party given by the employees of Wiles-Jones Loose Leaf Company, sometime ago. Twelve hundred, of whom Joe

Miller was one, connected with that firm for the last 22 straight years. That was on October 27th, and the interesting feature was that the first winner of the first prize for cards was no other than a deaf man, Henry Kraft. When it was learned that he was deaf and went there at Joe Miller's invitation, it made a profound impression.

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## SEATTLE

The attractive wedding of Miss Mary Dortero and Mr. Arthur Odgen took place October 24th at the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, in the presence of over 100 friends. The charming bride wore lustrous satin and a veil of tulle, fastened with a wreath of lilies of the valley. She also carried an armful of roses and lilies of the valley, and was given away by her father, Mr. John Dortero. There were two bridesmaids and best men. Rev. W. A. Westermann officiated, both orally and in the sign language at the same time, as there were about 30 deaf people, members of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid and their husbands. After the ceremony the party went downstairs for a reception and to present the bride and bridegroom with numerous beautiful gifts. An immense wedding cake occupied the center of the long table around which the bridal party was seated and served with ice-cream. Miss Yvonne Ziegler, Mrs. Alice Showalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, and two other girls waited on the guests. The hall and the church were decorated with white chrysanthemums and roses. Later in the evening the newly-married couple, who are suited to each other, invited their young friends to the Moon Inn out on a highway, for a dance till two o'clock in the morning, and then to their little nest of a cottage, where they chatted and spooned the rest of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Odgen are expected home from their honeymoon in Vancouver, British Columbia, Sunday, December 2d. All of the Seattle deaf extend to them best wishes for a successful, happy wedded life.

Over 45 friends enjoyed a movie at the Lutheran hall the evening of Thanksgiving Day, given by Rev. Westermann's friend. The show was about winter amusements in Canada and Alaska and a trip to Japan, which was very interesting, and it closed with "Felix." After this, bridge was had and the highest-score prize and booby went to Mr. and Mrs. Koberstein, respectively. Excellent refreshments with delicious homemade cookies were served. Rev. and Mrs. Westerman acted as host and hostess all evening, pleasing everyone. Mr. and Mrs. Lichtenberg and little daughter, of Tacoma, came over to attend the event.

Mrs. Editha Ziegler made up a crowd at Mrs. Gustin's home, Sunday afternoon, November 25th, after church, for Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth, of San Francisco. A fine luncheon and a pleasant time passed, playing bridge. A nice guest's gift was presented to the visitors. Mrs. John Gerson, who was at the party, was delighted to see her old friend after twenty-one years of separation at the Minnesota school.

December 18th, Mrs. Hanson tendered a lovely reception to Miss Minnie Holloway, of Iowa, who was passing through on her way to Los Angeles. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth and Mrs. Bradshaw, of Orcas Island.

Mrs. Bradshaw spent a few days in town, purchasing furniture for the new home that Mr. Bradshaw just finished on Dr. Seabury's estate.

Mrs. Victoria Smith had the Gallaudet Guild social in her charge, December 17th, and awarded Mrs. Hagerty and Mr. Travis first prizes for bridge. As usual, good refreshments were served at Mrs. Hanson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Frederickson, of Everett, with a pinochle party

recently, and had them overnight.

Paul Hoelschner was seriously hurt in an auto accident while crossing the street, a couple of weeks ago. It is said there were no lights on the car of the reckless diver, and he was arrested. Mr. Hoelschner's leg was badly fractured and he suffered internal injuries. For over a week he was in a critical condition, and at his mother's request, Rev. Westerman visited him several times at Harborview Hospital (now called King County Hospital). He is home with his parents, on the road to recovery, it is hoped.

The Seattle N. F. S. D. elected officers as follows: president, A. H. Koberstein; vice-president, LeRoy Bradbury; secretary, N. C. Garrison; treasurer, J. T. Bodley; sergeant, Holger Jensen, of Olympia; trustee, John Dortero; and deputy, James Lowell, of Tacoma.

While the men were busy with their election of officers that night, several ladies enjoyed themselves, playing "500," and had a cup of coffee and cake at Mrs. Reeves' apartment.

Thanksgiving Day was much celebrated among friends with turkey dinners and company. Mr. and Mrs. Bodley and daughters and all the relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorenz and Mrs. E. Key, of Tacoma, were at Mrs. Dorothy Paulson's comfortable home near the Bodley's residence, for a 21-pound turkey dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Partridge and Jane were in Bryn Mawr; Mrs. Gustin spent the day with her son, Paul; Mrs. E. Ziegler had her relatives, while Mr. and Mrs. Garrison had quite a crowd eating two turkeys won by Mr. Garrison in a raffle. Mrs. Sophia Brinkman likewise won one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin, weary of suburb life, moved to an apartment in town last month. We hope to see more of them at our monthly P. S. A. D. and other parties.

Mrs. Frank Rolph had her tonsils removed, and two days later joined the merry-makers at Mr. and Mrs. Ogden's wedding, apparently recovered. She accompanied her husband to Anacortes to see Mr. Rolph's aged father who is in failing health. This elderly gentleman revealed that he is a cousin to Governor Rolph, of California.

Horace Weston, hearing husband of Mrs. Mae Weston, spent a night at Mr. and Mrs. Reeves' apartment, the other day. He has stepped into the superintendent's chair at the Walla Walla Fruit Cannery Co., and came to the Puget Sound country on business. He remarked that his wife had a marvelous trip East, driving with her friend last summer. She attended the World's Fair but could not spare any time to hunt up her friends, much to her regret.

PUGET SOUND.

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## Dr. George T. Dougherty

A MESSAGE brings us the information of the death, at his home in Chicago, Illinois, of George T. Dougherty who has long been known as one of the prominent leaders of the deaf in the Middle West.

The son of a farmer, he was born on a farm in Missouri on January 4, 1860, and about the age of two became deaf through an attack of typhoid fever. In due season he became a pupil of the Missouri School for the Deaf, at Fulton, Mo., where he made great progress in his studies. Although practically what is designated a deaf-mute, he was a brilliant pupil at school, with a remarkable command of English, far beyond that ordinarily possessed by young deaf people. Later in life it was this correct use of English that surprised as well as won the admiration of his friends and associates. He left the Missouri School before graduating in order to enter Gallaudet College, where he became a member of the Class of 1882, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

As a fellow student, who knew him intimately at Gallaudet, we recall Dr. Dougherty as a young man of a pleasing personality and most agreeable disposition, a close student, fine scholar, manly and cultured, who in leisure moments was usually in a group who enjoyed his ready Irish wit and droll stories, which seemed ever on tap. He was an able writer, a deep careful thinker, and when his turn arrived to address the Literary Society he showed himself clear, explicit and forcible in debate, and one who would present an interesting topic in his own refreshingly, breezy style. His was a nature that attracted, made and held friendships by the strength of a really kind nature.

From Gallaudet he entered Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., to take a course in applied and analytical chemistry, and upon the completion of this preparation he became connected, at various periods, with several different chemical firms, until he entered

the employ of the Sargent Company, iron and steel founders, of Chicago, Ill., and then was connected with a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. Here he remained, recognized as a valued specialist, until his retirement several years ago, with a pension from the firm. In his activities as a chemical specialist Dr. Dougherty gave every evidence of a carefully trained mind. In 1885 Gallaudet recognized his scientific status by the conference of the honorary degree of Master of Science, and, again in 1904, further honored him with the degree of Doctor of Science, both degrees were well earned and deserved.

In his career as an analytical specialist, though closely confined to his essay and analytic work, Dr. Dougherty never relinquished his interest in the affairs of his fellow deaf. He was one of the original members of the National Association of the Deaf, which met to organize that body at Cincinnati, in 1880; he was the presiding officer of the World's Congress of the Deaf, held at Chicago in 1889, filled several different offices in the Association, of which he was a life member. He was president of the Pas-a-Pas Club of Chicago, for two terms and held other offices in that excellent organization. He was prominent in church affairs in the Episcopal parish of Chicago, of which Rev. Mr. Flick is in charge. He married Miss Annie Wicktom in 1886; she was a graduate of the Illinois School and previous to her marriage, had been a teacher at the Minnesota School. A daughter born to them, Miss Julia P. Dougherty, if we do not err, was a member of the Gallaudet College Normal Class, receiving a diploma in 1915.

Dr. Dougherty's brilliant career is one not often attained by deaf scholars. As a chemist and assayer he attained high rank and, in addition, maintained an enviable reputation as an advisor and writer upon technical subjects relating to his speciality. His experience of the chemical properties of materials enabled him to analyze them with accuracy, obtaining definite results. This speciality of chemical analysis appears to have been confined to gold and silver, in which lines he is said to have been an authority whose findings were accepted as beyond question; this is certainly an honor, a tribute to his training, his enthusiasm, his strict and steady application to the vocation to which his life was devoted.

THE American Annals of the Deaf for November presents to its readers, as usual, a most interesting table of contents to wit:—

Progressive Education in Schools for the Deaf, Hilda Tillinghast, M.A.; A Study of the Vocations Taught in American Schools for the Deaf, I. S. Fufeld; A Suggested Classification of Vocations Taught in American Schools for the Deaf, Tom L. Anderson, M.A.; Basic Classifications of Vocations Taught in American Schools for the Deaf, Committee of the Vocational Section of the Convention; The Federal Survey of Occupational Conditions Among the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in New York City, Edward P. Clarke, M.A.; The Care of the Aged Deaf in the United States, Caroline Hyman, B.A.; A Comparative and Statistical Study of Per Capita Costs in Residential Schools for the Deaf, Carl F. Smith, B.Ed.; The Status of the Pre-school Deaf Child, Malinda Katharine Miller, M.A.; Review, by I. S. Fufeld on "Fitting Into a Silent World," Max F. Meyer, Ph.D.

THE Editor of the JOURNAL, acknowledges the receipt of several petitions signed by the deaf of various cities in New York State requesting his support toward the formation of a State Association in New York, through selecting a Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, designation of a date and city for holding the first convention, and enlisting the aid of the National Association of the Deaf.

All of which meets our hearty approval, and steps have been taken to carry out the wishes of the petitioners. Announcements of progress will be made from time to time.

The South Carolina School for the Deaf gets \$38,000 to build a new industrial building. The Illinois School for the Deaf gets \$310,000 for a new dormitory with classrooms, etc. and, The New York School for the Deaf (Fanwood) has sold its present location in New York City and purchased a 76-acre site about a mile north of White Plains, N. Y. Who's next?—*The Deaf Mississippian*.

Not yet, Brother, the New York School has not sold the Fanwood property, but has purchased and paid for the new site near White Plains.

## New York State Association

Our readers have no doubt noticed recent correspondence in the JOURNAL urging the organization of a New York State Association of the Deaf.

We realize that the organization of the deaf of New York State presents a difficult task, due to the large number involved and the spread of distance in point of residence. On the other hand, a well-planned organization which could encompass the difficulties mentioned would be a real power in the uplift and future welfare of the deaf of the State.

We wish to note a few considerations which lead us to support the proposed organization:

The deaf of New York State are no doubt aware of the new program of education and training which has been developed for the several schools for the deaf in New York State. This reorganization is bringing about a very close co-ordination of all schools. We believe it will tend toward a future welding of all interests of the deaf in the State and should also further a united activity in the interest of the deaf beyond the school days.

In most States we find a single State School for the Deaf, with an Alumni Association of this school. Usually the Alumni Association is the group around which a State Association for the Deaf is built. With a number of schools, as is the case in New York State, we have a corresponding number of Alumni Associations with varying interests, and sincere and valuable as these interests may be, they fail to cover the interest of the deaf in a Statewide manner, as a State Association of the Deaf would do.

It is hoped that the leaders of our existing groups of deaf may join in a common activity for a common purpose, and should such an organization materialize, we shall encourage it in every worthwhile endeavor and wish it success.

V. O. S.

## Los Angeles, Cal.

December is the month for elections. The Los Angeles Division, N. F. S. D., had theirs on December 1st, and the following officers were elected: President, William Verburg (re-elected); Vice-President, I. Wittwer (re-elected); Secretary, J. A. Goldstein; Treasurer, West Wilson (re-elected) Director, Mr. Zonor; (re-elected) 3rd Trustee, Mr. Peterson.

The Sunshine Circle, the ladies charitable society, elected the following officers at their meeting on December 5th: President, Mrs. Anna Cordero; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Scheffler; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Earl Lewis; Secretary, Mrs. May Cool; Treasurer, Mrs. Simon Himmelschein.

ABRAM HALL.

## DETROIT

On November 17th, the N. F. S. D. held a variety social at the C. A. D. club hall under the managership of Mr. T. J. Kenney and Messrs. Darling, Beaver, Peard and Greenbaum. Everybody had a very pleasant time and a large attendance was there. Out-of-town visitors were Messrs. Laczynski, Koszack and Lowisk, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. E. Dinen had a pot-luck dinner at her residence in honor of her sister's birthday last month.

Mrs. John Heller's brother-in-law passed away last month.

Mrs. Gertie Behrendt has been confined at home with a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago, but she is reported improving much at present.

Miss Irene Smith has left for her home town in Mississippi after one month's visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney.

The M. A. A. D. had a hobo social at C. A. D. club hall on November 24th. Mr. Max Schrieber and the writer won the prize for the worst ragged hobos. Mr. Kenney won the prize, a live turkey. He is going to keep it till Christmas Day. A very good attendance was there. It was under the managership of Mr. Thorniley and the committee, Mr. Ballman, Schrieber, Gruska and Koren and Mrs. Thorniley.

Mr. Carl Anger's mother passed away at Grace Hospital. The funeral service was held at Lutheran Church on Maybury and Poplar Streets. His mother had an operation for tumor and was in the hospital only three days. She is survived by her husband and two children.

On November 25th, at the C. A. D. there was a feather social, on Thanksgiving Day. The C. A. D. gave a dinner to a few unemployed members and those who paid for the dinner. The menu was fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots-peas, cabbage salad, cranberries, celery, pie, coffee, milk and bread. After dinner, "500" and Chinese rummy were played. Mr. Beaver and Mrs. Bassett were the winners. Mr. Kenney, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Riedinger won \$5.00 and two hearing people won \$2.50 each.

On November 24th, the D. A. D. had a country feather party. A large attendance was there. Mrs. Waters was one of the winners and was awarded one basket of goodies.

MRS. L. MAY.

## Mrs. Isabella S. Fosmire

Mrs. Isabella S. Fosmire (nee Van Varick) passed into eternal rest on Tuesday, December 4th. The funeral was held in Greenwich Village Thursday morning, too early to send out notices to her many friends. Shipment had to be made on Thursday afternoon for burial in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. Fosmire was one of the oldest and most faithful communicants of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, having begun her membership in Old St. Ann's on 18th Street while she was still a pupil in the New York Institution for the Deaf. During the half century and more of her connection with the church, she took an active leadership in social affairs. Despite the ill health of increasing age, she continued to the last her interest in the church services and her efforts for the Woman's Parish Aid Society. It was after attending church on Sunday, December 3d, that she began to suffer pains in the chest, which culminated in her sudden death in her apartment on Christopher Street. The cause of her death was given as heart failure, induced by arterio-sclerosis.

The funeral service, which was conducted by the Rev. G. C. Braddock, was attended by the daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Fosmire, by her sister and nephew, and by a number of the deaf. The minister was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Gallaudet, who read the service for the hearing relatives, and by Miss Eleanor Sherman, who sang the hymn "Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."



## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

At its regular business meeting on Friday evening, December 7th, the election of officers of the Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., for the year 1935 took place, and resulted as follows: H. S. Ferguson was re-elected president, defeating his running mate, Cecil Twiner. John Dunner was elected vice-president by acclamation after Morton Rosenfeld withdrew his nomination. James F. Brady, secretary since Sitting Bull was a pup, had no competition, so was elected once again by acclamation. The treasurer's chair, worn thin by Bill Davis, will once again be worn thinner by same. For trustee, William L. Smith just managed to make the majority, defeating Eugene A. Kier and Sylvan G. Stern. Mr. Stern tried his luck at the office of director and just breezed in, leaving John Funk at the post. For sergeant-at-arms John Bessusparis is starting his second year, being elected by acclamation. As was predicted, a capacity house was present for the election.

Steve Gasco was sworn in as a member of No. 30, while John Caplis' application was acted favorably upon.

Mr. Cecil Twiner is confined to the Jefferson Hospital with an infected foot. He has to keep off it and so as to prevent further complications has to lay in bed in the hospital.

Mr. Frank Mescol has come forward with an interesting bit of news. It concerns a basketball game between the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf's championship basketball team of 1932 and the champion Mt. Airy Five of 1931. Both of these teams are probably the best that have represented their respective schools and they will come to grips on Saturday evening, February 23d, at Gilpin Hall, Mt. Airy School. As a special attraction there will be vaudeville, and dancing to a first-class orchestra afterwards. Admission to same is only 50 cents and proceeds of the game after expenses are paid will go to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Torresdale. Keep your eye open for the adv. concerning this in the JOURNAL.

The Frat Frolic is fast approaching and from the advance sale of tickets it should be one of the best ever. Chairman Kier has secured an excellent dance orchestra for the affair, thus doing away with the canned music usually used before. Don't forget now, February 3d, Saturday night, Turner Hall, Broad and Columbia, fifty-five cents. See particulars in adv. in the JOURNAL.

On the first Sunday of December, the Beth Israel Association of the Deaf postponed their annual election meeting for a fortnight so that twenty of their members could motor down to Baltimore and attend the Baltimore Jewish deaf banquet, it being their fifteenth anniversary. Those who traveled down in Messrs. Leon Krakover's, Morris Krivity's and Alexander Hoffman's cars were Mr. and Mrs. Israel Steer, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sacks, Mr. and Mrs. David Singerman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weinstein, Mrs. Pearl Berk, Miss Minnie Wigman, Miss Florence Krivity, Miss Pinsky, and Messrs. Joseph Rubin, Leon Krakover, Morris Krivity, Meyer Levin, A. Seecholtz, A. Smith and Sylvan G. Stern.

Mr. Sylvan G. Stern and his committee wish to announce a card party, somewhat on the lines of the Fairy Godmothers' card parties, with prizes for every table taken, on Saturday evening, January 5th. Bridge, "500," pinocle and fan tan (Old Maids can be indulged in if you care to) are the list of games. Refreshments will be served. This is for the benefit of the Philly Frats and the place will be at All Souls'. Admission, 35 cents.

Saturday, December 1st, the deaf committee of the Council of Jewish

Women treated the Beth Israel Association to an entertainment of movies and Chanukah services at the Temple.

Mr. Albert Berg delivered an interesting lecture on the topic of "Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet" at a gathering in the Lutheran Deaf Church of the Transfiguration on Monday, December 10th. The same was in honor of Mr. Gallaudet's birthday anniversary.

Mr. Ira Thomas is recovering from a fractured rib sustained some time ago at his place of employment.

The Christmas season is now upon us and that old bug-a-boo of what shall I give to he, she, they or them for Christmas is now perplexing the minds of many of us and causing (probably) sleepless nights. But worry no more, my friends, for, perhaps I can suggest a remedy for same. This gift is an all-year around one, and will place loving thoughts in the mind of the receiver for the sender. It will only cost two dollars. Probably by now you may have guessed what the present is. I shall not keep you in suspense any longer. For two dollars the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL will be sent to anybody anywhere in the United States (a little more elsewhere) for one year. For one dollar it will be sent six months. Just send cash, check or money-order to my address which can be found at the top of this column, with the name of the giver and the name and address you want it sent to and I'll do the rest. I thank you.

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## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Friday evening, December 7th, the Literary Society held its final meeting of the first term. The program opened with a story by John Leicht, '36, "Death Rides East." John Davis, '37, followed with a poem, "Beware." An amusing dialogue, "Siamese Twins," was given by Leslie Hinnant, '35, and Wallace Kinlaw, '38, with Thomas Delp, '36, following with a series of laugh-provokers in his "Bits of Humor." The program was brought to a close with a gracefully executed declamation, "O, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud," by Valentine Pristera, '37. A social was held after the meeting.

Saturday evening, the O. W. L. S. presented the following program before the co-eds in the Reading Room of Fowler Hall:—

### Story Contest:

The Sea Side Tragedy. Lola Holmgren, '35  
Angel of Notre Dame. Edna Paananen, '37  
Sing Sing Nights. Georgiana Krepela, '37  
Dialogue, "Hearsay".....

Mary Till Blackinton, '36,  
Lillie Zimmerman, '36  
Declamation, "Song of the Shirt".....

Lucy Lucado, '35, and  
Mary Belle Worsham, '36  
Monologue, "The Double Wedding".....

Marie Goetter, '35  
Significance of Color.....

Red..... Leora Ottaway, '36  
White..... Edna Paananen, '37  
Orange..... Georgiana Krepela, '37  
Yellow..... Lucy Lucado, '35  
Blue..... Dora Benoit, '36  
Green..... Alice Lusk, '37  
Black..... Ruth Yeager, '36  
Violet..... Doris Poyzer, '37

Poem, "George"..... Ida Silverman, '38  
Critic..... Lucille Jones, '35

The Misses Krepela and Paananen came out in a tie in the story contest. Miss Goetter accomplished her double wedding monologue by dressing half as a boy and half as a girl. The color presentation was a very unusual idea and pleasing to the eye. The program was directed by Katherine Havens, '35.

While the girls were occupied with the O. W. L. S. presentation Saturday night, the boys flocked to the gym to see a practice game between the first, second, third, and fourth basketball teams. A large crowd also went to the Masonic Temple to see the program presented by the Alumni of the Virginia School for the Deaf.

Basketball is now in the spotlight again on the Green. According to Manager Aubon O'Branovitch (whose opinions of the players I am quoting

below), twenty-eight men have turned out for the squad—the largest in many years. There is not a single letter-man on the squad, though several of the players are of known calibre, and almost all have had their baptism of fire on the Gallaudet court, only two of the Preps showing any promise. These are Alexander Ewan and Lynton Rider, who are threatening to grab regular berths on the team. Ewan is a beautiful player—fast and deceptive, and his playing should make it easier for the rest of the team to co-operate. Rider reminds one of the grace of Rayhill, but his worth is yet to be seen—after he gets a taste of college basketball. Jeems Ellerhorst seems to be the most dependable man on the team, fast on his feet and by far the best shooter, and his floor work is excellent. He had plenty of experience in college competition last year. Cowboy Burnett and his six-feet-two will be a valuable asset to the team. His work will be to get under the basket to finish the job in case the ball fails to go in. He is also an excellent pivot man and has had plenty of experience. Norntan Brown is about the fastest on the team and works the hardest. He is a quick thinker and a natural player, and guards and shoots well. With Race Drake, Merle Goodin, and James Col-lums also wearing out the floor-boards, along with Brown, Coach Bell, of Arkansas, has something to be proud of in his proteges. Frances Higgins and Bob Miller are coming along fast as guards. Their height will be valuable and opposing forwards will have a hard time getting past them. Miller is a good mid-floor shot. Many others can be mentioned, but it would take up too much space. Competition for a berth on either the first or second team is quite high, and we would not be surprised if several new names may crop up in the line-ups in future games. The first game of the season will be with the Alumni, and it promises to be a thriller, what with Antila, Cosgrove, Wurdemann, and Rayhill leading the attack for the Old Guards.

The basketball schedule is given below, and as can be seen, it is quite a record for the number of home games—nine games out of a total of sixteen.

Dec. 22.—Alumni, home.  
28.—Wilson Teachers College, home.  
Jan. 4.—Bolling Field, home.  
5.—Fort Meade, away.  
11.—Maryland State Normal College, home.  
12.—Baltimore University, away.  
18.—Washington College of Law, home (tentative).  
19.—Shenandoah College, home.  
25.—Catholic University, away.  
26.—Baltimore University, home.  
Feb. 1.—Wilson Teachers College, home.  
2.—American University, away.  
8.—Maryland State Normal College, away.  
9.—Fort Myer, home.  
15.—Bolling Field, away.  
22.—Bridgewater College, home.

Sunday morning, December 9th, the Sophomore Class ('37) presented their Sunday School concert in Chapel Hall. The concert was in honor of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Jack Montgomery opened the program with a short and graceful rendition of Agatha Tiegel Hanson's poem to Gallaudet. Joseph Burnett gave a summary of Gallaudet's life, and interspersed his talk with short anecdotes of incidents in the life of our benefactor. Miss Verna Thompson gave a graceful rendition of a forceful new poem "A Villanelle of Gallaudet" (written by a classmate of hers). John Davis brought the program to a close with a very impressive prayer.

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March 30, 1935

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### Capital City

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A drama, "The Taming of the Shrew," was staged under the auspices of the O. W. L. S. in the Chapel Hall of Gallaudet College, Wednesday evening, November 28th. Miss Elizabeth Benson acted as interpreter. A good many persons from the city attended. They reported it the best ever.

Miss Rebecca Smoak, a pretty hearing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smoak, was married Nov. 24th at 4 P. M. to Mr. Donald Ryan in the rectory of a Catholic church. They are spending a week's honeymoon trip through Virginia. Upon their return, they will make their home with the bride's parents. Their host of friends send their congratulations to the couple. Two showers were given the bride a week before the marriage.

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## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

The Thanksgiving entertainment at the school proved to be a good one, and one which pleased the children with a real live dog wagging his tail and a live turkey on the stage. Some good acting was seen in the first act, called "It Might Have Been Worse." Then the rendition of "Thanksgiving on the Farm" was well received. This was given by Emma Wright, daughter of deaf parents. The third part showed a Boy Scout camp, and surely, seeing how such camps are conducted must have made some of the younger folks in the audience decide to join a troop some day. The committee in charge, Mr. Zorn, Miss Hunter and Miss McDonald, together with the committee on dramatics, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Miss Jackson, deserve much praise for the good program presented.

A place where I would like to be on December 8th is the Goodyear Heights Presbyterian Church in Akron, when the Frat players of the Detroit Division present "The House of Mr. Wu" under the auspices of the Akron Division. I imagine it will be an entertainment worth seeing.

According to an article in the Columbus *Dispatch* of December 4th, the director of aid for the aged is soon to visit all homes in Ohio, no matter how supported, to find out how many residents in homes are eligible for the old-age pension. He says that it is possible to grant and pay pensions to home residents if they are over 65 years old.

After gathering data some course of procedure which will benefit the resident of homes and be fair to the organizations conducting the places will be decided upon.

Many are wondering how this will affect the Ohio Home residents. Many there are supported in part by the counties from which they come. Few, I think would want to leave the Home, where they are well cared for and well fed, to accept a small pension, as many could not take care of themselves. Perhaps the pension will go to the Home.

The All Saints' Mission is sponsoring a social December 15th at Trinity Parish House, for the benefit of needy families. Refreshments will be sold.

The following is taken from the schedule for High School basketball teams, given in a Columbus paper:

## OHIO DEAF

Dec. 14—At Hilliards.  
Jan. 11—At Unionville Center.  
Jan. 12—At Magnetic Springs.  
Jan. 15—At St. Charles.  
Jan. 18—Adelphia at K. C.  
Jan. 25—At Plain City.  
Jan. 26—Milford Center at K. C.  
Feb. 1—At Wapakoneta.  
Feb. 2—Kilbourne at K. C.  
Feb. 8—Bainbridge at K. C.  
Feb. 9—Dublin.  
Feb. 15—At Raymond.  
Feb. 16—O. S. & S. O. at K. C.  
Feb. 19—At St. Charles.  
Mar. 2—At Upper Arlington.

News came from Cleveland telling of the death of the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smolk late in November. He was playing near his home and was struck by an automobile, getting a serious head injury. He was rushed to a hospital, where physicians and nurses did all they could do to save his life. The parents have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

The Thanksgiving Social at Lima, sponsored by the Northwestern Ohio Association of the Deaf, was a fine affair and the committee in charge of it, Mr. Wm. Arras, Mr. and Mrs. Elase, Mrs. Settlemire, of Lima, and Mrs. H. Goets and Mr. Kocher, of Wapakoneta, have been patting their heads over the big success. A large number attended from nearby towns. Columbus was represented by Mr. and Mrs. P. Connolly and Mr. Martin. Mrs. Connolly returned with an 18-pound turkey, which she won.

Another of the older graduates, Mrs. Caroline Dunn, of near Salem, has passed away. She was 77 years

old, and attended the Ohio School many years ago. She was born in Switzerland in 1857. She had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Windle, for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kennedy have had the pleasure of having a visit from Mr. Kennedy's sister and her husband, of New York. Mrs. Kennedy has about recovered from her recent automobile accident.

The Columbus Frats held their annual election last Saturday evening, and I understand all the officers were re-elected except the treasurer.

To avoid having their wives out all night to return home alone after a Ladies' Aid Society meeting, the Advance Society members have decided to meet the same evenings as the L. A. S., and they can escort their wives home safely. Each society has its own room for meetings.

Mrs. J. K. Sherman (Gussie Greener) has been visiting her father and the Thomases for a few days. She comes quite often from Fort Wayne, Ind., and travels on a pass, as Mr. Sherman holds a responsible position with the Pennsylvania R. R.

Mrs. Marie Price, matron at the school, has had her hands full lately. Her mother, who resides not far from my home, has been very seriously ill with pneumonia, and Mrs. Price's little daughter, who lives with the grandmother, was ill at the same time with the same sickness. For days there seemed little hope for either, but now both are recovering. Matron Price was kept busy keeping tab on things at the school and caring for her loved ones.

Some of the big hunters at the school, Messrs. Seidowski, Kennedy, Holdren and Shafer, tried their luck just before Thanksgiving, and brought home enough game for Thanksgiving dinners.

While Mr. Taylor, the new field agent, was in eastern Ohio, he met Mr. Leon Moreland in Steubenville, who is a draftsman in the county auditor's office. Over in Toronto, he found Mr. George Sine working as an auto mechanic and doing well. Both are former pupils of mine, and I am glad to learn both are progressing.

Mr. Merritt Rice, of Columbus, was tendered a surprise party recently by his sister at her home. Mr. Rice is an unusually large man, and as good natured as he is large. His friends reported having had a fine time and feel thankful to his sisters for the evening.

Mr. Nelson Snyder reports the Dayton Ladies' Aid Society's Good Times Social as a really truly good-times affair, as about seventy-five were there. Looks as if times were improving. The ladies earned quite a sum. Mr. and Mrs. Smethers, Mr. D. Smith and Miss V. Thompson, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Stokes, of Springfield; several from Urbana, and Mr. Hirth, with his Cleveland bride, were among the visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Hirth are now settled in their home in Dayton.

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A meeting was held at the Lowell's Saturday evening, November 17th, to discuss plans for the W. S. A. D. convention, to be held in Tacoma next summer. After the business part of the meeting, several tables of progressive whist was played. Prizes for high scores went to Mrs. Walter Lichtenburg and John Burgett. Consolations were awarded Mrs. Seeley and Stanley Stebbins. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Wednesday, November 21st, a stork shower was given Mrs. Stanley Stebbins, at the home of Mrs. James Lowell. Some pretty and useful gifts were presented Mrs. Stebbins. A bounteous feast was served by Mrs. Lowell and a very merry afternoon was spent.

Clarence Stuard has for the past two weeks been in St. Joseph's Hospital, very ill with pneumonia. His condition was very critical, but at present writing chances for his recovery seem favorable.

Our deaf boys' newly organized basketball team won its first game, played in the Church League series at Jason Lee Intermediate H. S., November 21st. The score was 20 to 17, but Stanley Stebbins came away with a foot so badly injured, it seemed probable he would be unable to play again for several weeks. However, he played again two days later in a tilt with another church team. The deaf team was defeated this time, but won again the following Tuesday, the score being 23 to 15. The deaf boys play wonderfully, considering their limited practice, and great things are expected of them before the season's close.

About fifty-six were present at the November 24th Silent Fellowship party. Tickets No. 13, giving free admission, were drawn by Mrs. Lorenz and Mr. Forland, a hearing man. Silhouettes of thirty club members were strung around the walls. Prizes for guessing the highest number correctly went to Mrs. Stebbins and James Scanlon. Follice Mapes won the prize for pinning wattles on a turkey the nearest to where they should be, blindfold, of course. In a waltz race, prizes went to Mrs. Seeley and H. Jensen. Mrs. Seth and H. Jensen won the prizes in a bean race, drawing beans with straws, a new version of the old peanut stabbing stunt. Awards for fancy waltzing went to Mrs. Wainscott and James Scanlon. Mrs. Lowell was the only one able to throw a rubber ball into the gaping mouth of a wooden figure, and she did it twice, to the despair of the men especially.

A short session of whist resulted in prizes for Mrs. Seeley and M. Pedersen. While the eats—good ones too—were being stowed away, Chairman Edward Hale awarded the prizes. Last of all came the great award, chances for which had been sold during the evening, a ten and a half-pound turkey, which was in a crate outside in the hall. The lucky one to get the bird was Joe Modar. Door prizes went to Mrs. Rey and Noah Dixon, who also won them at the Hallowe'en party. Talk about luck!

A newcomer is Mrs. Seth, of Ellensburg, who has come here, of all places, in search of work. She promises to be a worthwhile addition to our group. She is staying with the Sheastleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack were week-end guests of the Sheastleys and helped along the merriment at the Thanksgiving party. We are always glad to see them.

The December 29th party, at Carpenter's Hall, with Edwin Cruzon as chairman, is the next thing on the program. Admission—eats included, is to be fifty cents. "Ring out the old, ring in the new." E. A. S.

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# Canadian News

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## HAMILTON

On Saturday, 1st December, the Social and Literary Club held their usual meeting in the Parish Hall of All Saints' Church. There was a good attendance of members, but, probably owing to the very cold weather, the usual visitors from outside points did not put in an appearance.

Mr. Hazlett, of Toronto, who was the guest of the evening, gave a clever exhibition of conjuring tricks. He began by placing two tumblers, one of which was filled with water, on the table and inviting the audience to drink the water without touching the tumbler with the hands. No one, however, seemed anxious to oblige—evidently not relishing the idea of a possible deluge of cold water inside their collars on such a cold night. Mr. Hazlett thereupon put his chin inside the empty tumbler and held it pressed against his chest, while he gripped the other tumbler with his teeth and so was able to drink the water quite safely. It's so easy when you know how it is done!

Mr. Hazlett then produced eggs from an empty hat, though that particular "lay" wouldn't be of much use for omelettes!

Several other good tricks were shown, which caused much interest and amusement. In one, he produced a pencil, with a hole through the end, in which a short loop of string was inserted. This he passed through a buttonhole and asked the audience to get it out without untying or breaking the string. This looked easy and we all had a try at it, only to find that, just as we thought we had done it, the knot was more complicated than ever! Mr. Hazlett himself released the pencil with the greatest ease, but would not show "how it is done."

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Hazlett, and afterwards four tables of progressive euchre were made up. Prize winners were—ladies: 1st Mrs. Breen, 2d Mrs. Hacking. Men: 1st Gordon Webb, 2d Arthur McShane. Refreshments were served later, and all had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Hazlett conducted the service in Centenary Church on Sunday and gave a very impressive sermon from the text: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1. The reading was from I Corinthians 15:50-58. Mr. Peel led in the Lord's Prayer and a choir of three ladies and four men rendered the beautiful hymn, "Saviour More Than Life to Me." There was a good attendance of local members and the visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Peel, Copetown; Miss Hartley, Milton; and Mr. Randall, Paris.

## LONDON, ONT.

Mrs. Margaret Nahrgang, of Hagsville, was in London and district recently, dropping in on her relatives and friends prior to going to Aylmer in honour of her aged father's birthday.

The first party of the season, under the auspices of Miss Sophie Fishbein, was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, November 24th. Games and cards were indulged in and the prize winners were as follows: guessing cards, Richard Pincombe; string race—ladies, Mrs. Pincombe; men, Herbert Wilson; bean-guessing contest, John Fisher. Refreshments were served and the party broke up around 12 o'clock.

Four carloads of London friends journeyed to St. Thomas on Sunday afternoon, November 25th, to attend the Cowan service. Mr. Cowan delivered an interesting sermon and the text was Galations 5.

Mr. Samuel Beckett, of St. Thomas, who has been working at the Ford plant for a number of years, will stay at home, as he is anticipating a farm between St. Thomas and London.

Mrs. William Gould has returned home from Embro, where she had been visiting her mother, who was suddenly taken ill. The mother is now convalescing slowly under the care of the family doctor.

A short time ago, Mr. Isaac Cornford met with an accident at the McCormick biscuit plant, when some heavy baking pans fell on his foot. He is now working again as usual.

Mr. John F. Fisher is billed to conduct the service at the Y. W. C. A., St. Thomas, on Sunday afternoon, December 23d.

Mr. Stanley Young, of Drumbo, has been seen in London frequently. What is the attraction, Stan?

We regret to state that Mr. George Pepper's aged mother, who has been sick abed for some months, is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, of Clinton, and the former's sister, of Iowa, were visitors for the week-end of November 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincombe.

Deaf shoe repairers of London and St. Thomas report business is very quiet at the present time.

A. M. ADAM.

## Unauthorized Solicitor Collecting Funds

Mr. Harvey L. Ford, Secretary of the Texas Association of the Deaf, requests the following reprint from the December issue of Texas Lone Star:—

For the past several years the Board of Managers of the Home Foundation Fund, and the officials of the Texas Association of the Deaf have been aware that Cleman S. Scott had been going over that state soliciting money from the public, and assuring the donors that such money would go toward the establishment of a Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf. The above named man was never authorized by these officials to do any such soliciting, and further they were aware he was pocketing the money for his own use.

As soon as Scott's activities became known Mr. W. H. Davis, Chairman of the Committee, made every effort, through the Sheriff's Department of Travis County to have him arrested. This proved rather a difficult matter as Scott was continually going from one city to another, and it would be several days before we could learn that he had been at any one place. By the time officers were notified to arrest him he had left for parts unknown. All this seems to have been pretty well planned, and it is evident he had help and advice from a wiser head.

Efforts to catch him with the goods on him had to be abandoned as the Sheriff of Travis County stated the cost to make long distance phone calls to officers in other counties, where he might show up, would be too high.

Early in April of this year, the Sheriff of Travis County received a long distance call from far away Crane County making inquiry if Mr. Davis and the writer had affixed their names to papers authorizing Scott to solicit money for the Home Fund. Scott was under arrest in that county for theft, and a search of his effects showed he had papers soliciting money for the Home Fund, which had the names of W. H. Davis and Harvey L. Ford, as officials, authorizing him to solicit money. We promptly wired the Sheriff of Crane County that no such authorization was given, and requesting that Scott be held in jail. We were requested to come to Crane City and identify Scott. The next day after being notified of Scott's arrest, Mr. Davis and the writer left for Crane City. After an all-day ride by auto, we arrived at our destination.

The next morning we called at the Sheriff's office by appointment, and having a letter of identification from Sheriff Allen here, we were promptly shown the papers that were found on

Scott when arrested. We were informed that Scott gave his name as T. C. Jenkins, when arrested, but the license number on the auto he was driving soon betrayed him.

To say that we were surprised at the paper found on Scott, and the amount of money he had collected, would be putting it mildly. He had a well written petition, which in most cases would appeal to the charity of any man. The name of the Texas Association of the Deaf and Home Foundation Fund were on his papers, and to deceive people he had in his possession a seal bearing the name of the Home Foundation Fund for Aged and Infirm Deaf. All of this was a cleverly executed piece of trickery, and it is not to be wondered that so many charitably inclined people were deceived and readily donated money, believing it was for a most worthy cause. We are confident, beyond a shadow of doubt, that Scott did not write the petition himself, but have been unable to learn positively the author. The Sheriff, Mr. Pettis, showed us things that had been stolen and were found on Scott. An automatic pistol had been stolen at Crane City and Scott was held on that charge. It was also shown by an express receipt that he had stolen a typewriter from a hotel at Odessa and expressed it to a party who evidently knew of his activities.

Mr. Pettis, a very agreeable and courteous officer, assured us, we could have Scott billed by the Grand Jury for forging our names to the petition.

The latter part of June the writer received a wire from Mr. Pettis advising him that the Grand Jury would meet July 2nd, and suggesting that a representative be sent there to go before the Grand Jury. The writer started on the long trip June 30th and appeared before that body July 2nd.

Before appearing before the Grand Jury I prepared a statement of the case and all about Scott's activities and same was read by the Clerk to the Jury. The Jury was evidently in sympathy with us and seemed to wish to have Scott billed. I was informed that the law defined forgery differently, and since Scott did not obtain the money from the parties, whose names he had forged to the petition, and further since he had obtained less than \$50.00 in that county, he could not be indicted on a felony count or at least the higher courts would not uphold such a conviction. A felony count is punishable by a term in the penitentiary.

It is my understanding that Scott was fined for theft in two cases. He remained in jail at Odessa until early in July.

Disappointed with the "No Bill" by the Crane County Grand Jury, the writer made efforts to have him billed in another county. For a while it looked like officers of another county would re-arrest him, but so far the writer has been unable to get any action against Scott. While he feels sorely disappointed, he feels that he has done everything possible under the law. He is of the opinion that our state laws are too easy with petty criminals like the above party.

It can not be denied that Scott has done the cause of the deaf and the Home Fund an irreparable injury, and worst of all is that the party doing the injury is deaf himself. The decent self-respecting deaf of the state and the nation should give such persons as Scott the cold shoulder and an order to stay away. While he was in jail at Odessa Scott was questioned for nearly an hour by the writer. Among the things he admitted was that he had raked in no less than \$2,000 from the public. He also admitted having a partner in his shameful, degrading activities. The other party was no other than John Data who hails from Illinois. These two have been known to run around together in Texas and elsewhere for quite a while, but have apparently parted company. We have a letter in our possession written by Data which indicates they intended to conduct their crooked activities on a nationwide scale. Scott admitted he was arrested in Iowa for soliciting money for the same purpose as in Texas. He admitted that he had changed the petition substituting Iowa for Texas.

The deaf of the state and the nation will do well to watch such criminals as these men, if they show up. Either are unworthy of any confidence.

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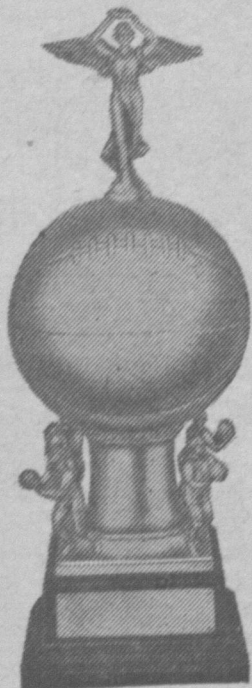
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at the

**ODD FELLOWS HALL**

Nevins and Schermerhorn Streets, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Saturday Eve., February 9, 1935****Admission, 75 Cents**

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